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Energy Sector

1. *January 15, Dickinson Press* – (North Dakota) **Spill reported in Renville County.** Enduro Operating reported a spill of approximately 25 barrels of oil and 820 barrels of brine at an oil well site in Renville County. The North Dakota Department of Health announced that an estimated 70 barrels of the spilled brine flowed off the well pad near Tolley and that cleanup was underway.
Source:
<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/energy/bakken/3656042-spill-reported-rentville-county>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 15, Occupational Health & Safety Online* – (National) **22 billion pounds of chemical waste recycled in 2013: EPA.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published its annual Toxics Release Inventory report January 14 which showed about 84 percent of the 26 billion pounds of toxic chemical waste managed at U.S. industrial facilities in 2013 was recycled or managed through other preferred practices, while the remaining 4 billion pounds were disposed of or otherwise released into the environment. The report also noted that the percentage managed as waste by the nation's industrial facilities saw a 4 percent increase between 2012 and 2013.
Source: <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2015/01/15/tri-inventory.aspx>
3. *January 13, Orangeburg Times and Democrat* – (South Carolina) **Oil fire at chemical plant extinguished with no injuries.** A mechanism failure at the SI Group chemical plant in Orangeburg, South Carolina, sparked a fire January 13 that burned heavy oil used to transfer heat to different processes. Authorities are investigating to determine if any plant processes were impacted or if any shutdown of plant operations will be required.
Source:
http://thetandd.com/news/oil-fire-at-chemical-plant-extinguished-with-no-injuries/article_83d18ed0-9b6f-11e4-b218-43348b4d68ea.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *January 13, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Millstone Power Station may face possible enforcement action after inspection.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission stated January 13 that the Millstone Power Station in Waterford was cited for two undisclosed security findings during a November 24 inspection. Both problems were corrected immediately after they were identified but may result in enforcement actions.
Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20150113/NWS01/150119932/1018>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *January 14, KIFI 8 Idaho Falls* – (Idaho) **Man pleads guilty to installing credit card skimmers in Idaho Falls.** A California man pleaded guilty January 14 to placing skimming devices on gas pumps at two stations in Caldwell and Idaho Falls during January and February 2014 which collected the information of about 160 payment cards.

Source:

<http://www.localnews8.com/news/man-pleads-guilty-to-installing-credit-card-skimmers-in-idaho-falls/30708970>

6. *January 14, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **‘Texas Longhorn Bandit’ bank robber on the run.** The FBI is searching for a suspect known as the “Texas Longhorn Bandit” believed to be responsible for 4 bank robberies in the Houston area, including the robbery of 2 Chase Bank branches January 14.

Source:

<http://www.click2houston.com/news/texas-longhorn-bandit-bank-robber-on-the-run/30714062>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *January 15, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Postal employee indicted for mail theft.** A Blue Rapids postal employee was indicted January 14 for allegedly embezzling first-class mail and political mail while working at the Marysville Post Office in Wichita during October 2014.

Source:

<http://kansasfirstnews.com/2015/01/15/postal-employee-indicted-for-mail-theft/>

8. *January 13, SC Magazine* – (National) **American Airlines says 10k AAdvantage accounts may have been accessed.** American Airlines stated January 13 that around 10,000 AAdvantage accounts may have been accessible to an unknown party using

credentials obtained elsewhere but identified only 2 instances where frequent flyer miles were used without the account holder's authorization. All impacted customers are being notified and offered a free year of credit monitoring service.

Source:

<http://www.scmagazine.com/american-airlines-says-10k-advantage-accounts-may-have-been-accessed/article/392361/>

9. *January 13, Alaska Dispatch News* – (Alaska) **Troopers: Expect delays on Seward Highway after Monday accident.** The Seward Highway was closed for approximately 4 hours January 12 after a semi-truck overturned and spilled its load of vehicle scraps and metal. Troopers warned motorists of potential delays for several days while crews clean up the debris.

Source:

<http://www.adn.com/article/20150113/troopers-expect-delays-seward-highway-after-monday-accident>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Massachusetts firm recalls ground beef products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported January 14 that J & G Foods, Inc., issued a recall for about 33,948 pounds of Wegman's Organic-branded ground beef products due to possible contamination with plastic materials. The problem was discovered after the company received notice of consumer complaints through retailers that the product contained small malleable plastic pieces.

Source:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/rnr-008-2015>

11. *January 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Iowa firm recalls beef products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 14 that Agri Star Meat & Poultry recalled about 1,690 pounds of Aaron's Best Gluten Free Beef Franks Hot & Spicy Chipotle products that were distributed nationwide due to undeclared peanuts. The recall was initiated after a supplier notified the company that the ground cumin spice used to produce the beef franks may have been contaminated with peanut residue.

Source:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-009-2015-release>

12. *January 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Gilster - Mary Lee Corp. issues an allergen alert for undeclared almonds in Market Pantry Honey & Oat Mixers Ready to Eat cereal.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported

January 14 that Gilster-Mary Lee Corp., recalled one lot of Market Pantry Honey & Oat Mixers Ready to Eat Cereal due to undeclared almonds. The recall includes one lot of 18-ounce cartons of the product which was distributed for sale exclusively at Target Stores nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm430388.htm>

13. *January 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania) **NAC Foods Co. issues an allergy alert on undeclared peanut protein on ground cumin product.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 14 that NAC Foods recalled Mimi's Products- and Rosa Maria-branded ground cumin products due to undeclared peanut protein. The recalled products were distributed and sold to retailers in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm430351.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *January 15, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Geyser finally shut off hours after huge water main break in Northeast Philadelphia.** A water main break caused by a burst valve spilled thousands of gallons of water for almost 13 hours in northeast Philadelphia January 14, forcing crews to work overnight to shut off the water. Fire hydrants in the area were without water for a time but no residents in the area lost service as a result.
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/efforts-to-shut-off-huge-geyser-fail-in-ne-phila/475668/>
15. *January 14, Vineland Daily Journal* – (New Jersey) **Vineland says feds agree to test contaminated park.** The city government of Vineland reported January 13 that the federal government has agreed to test for dangerous industrial contaminants in the water of Burnt Mill Pond and neighboring soil related to the former Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp. property nearby. The city also stated concern over contaminated storm water runoff from a slag heap at the former ore and mineral processing plant.
Source:
<http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/news/local/2015/01/13/vineland-says-feds-agree-test-contaminated-park/21722325/>
16. *January 13, Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald* – (North Carolina) **Wastewater spill announced.** The Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District reported an estimated 44,900 gallon wastewater discharge from the Roanoke River Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weldon January 14 due to loss of power caused by equipment failure. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources was notified and is reviewing the incident.
Source:
http://www.rrdailyherald.com/news/features/wastewater-spill-announced/article_9e31200e-9b44-11e4-8b89-33bbddbc1625.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *January 14, KBAK 29 Bakersfield/KBFX 58 Bakersfield* – (California) **Power restored at Mercy Southwest hospital.** Ambulance traffic was diverted, several patients were transferred to nearby hospitals, and all elective procedures were cancelled due to a power outage caused by a transformer that went down at Mercy Southwest Hospital in Bakersfield January 12. Full power was restored January 14 after a generator kicked on following the outage.

Source:

<http://www.bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/Power-outage-at-Mercy-Southwest-hospital-causes-baby-patient-transfers-288499011.html>

18. *January 14, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Cracks spur evacuation at Wyoming facility.** Approximately 60 residents were moved to other areas of the Wyoming County Community Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility in New York while 20 others were transferred to neighboring facilities following an unknown incident that caused cracks in the floor-to-ceiling windows in the dining area of the building January 14. Emergency repairs were expected to take several days while officials investigated potential causes.

Source:

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2015/01/14/wyoming-county-nursing-home-structure-damage/21753247/>

19. *January 14, WCBD 2 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Nason Medical settles fraud claims with US government for \$1 million.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General reached a settlement January 14 with Nason Medical Centers and two of its owners regarding health care fraud after an investigation determined the medical center submitted several false claims to Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE at its South Carolina offices. The company agreed to pay \$1 million, remove all its imaging equipment except for X-rays, and take down its Emergency signage, among other requirements as part of the settlement.

Source:

<http://www.counton2.com/story/27851609/nason-medical-settles-fraud-claims-with-us-government-for-1-million>

20. *January 14, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **La Mesa clinic closes when 5 people arrive with possible measles.** The Sharp Rees-Stealy urgent-care clinic in La Mesa was closed for several hours January 14 while personnel disinfected the clinic after 5 individuals arrived with symptoms of measles, potentially related to an ongoing outbreak that has reached 32 confirmed cases. The patients were isolated and examined while workers referred other patients to neighboring Rees-Stealy clinics during the incident.

Source:

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-clinic-measles-20150114-story.html>

Government Facilities Sector

21. *January 15, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **Nothing hostile found at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst after evacuation.** Officials cleared the scene at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in Burlington County, New Jersey, January 14 following a nearly 3-hour investigation into a suspicious package that was found at the Commissary and Base Exchange.
Source:
<http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Suspicious-Package-at-Joint-Base-McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst-Prompts-Evacuation-288578801.html>
22. *January 14, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Students bused to alternate schools after boiler leak.** Classes at Oak View Elementary in DeKalb County were expected to resume January 16 after students were evacuated January 14 due to a leak in the boiler which caused a potential carbon monoxide issue. Officials determined there was no carbon monoxide danger, but turned off the heat to the classrooms while repairs were made to the boiler.
Source:
<http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/decaturn/2015/01/14/oak-view-elementary-carbon-monoxide/21775055/>
23. *January 14, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **15 injured when school bus overturns in North Carolina.** Fifteen children were transported to area hospitals following an accident involving a Gaston County Schools' bus that swerved and overturned in Gastonia January 14 after the driver attempted to close a compartment door that fell open.
Source:
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/01/14/15-injured-when-school-bus-overturns-in-north-carolina/>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *January 15, Natchez Democrat* – (Mississippi) **Man pleads guilty in prison riot trial.** A former inmate at Adams County Correctional Center in Natchez pleaded guilty to a charge January 14 in connection to the death of a prison guard during a May 2012 riot that involved hundreds of inmates, resulted in over \$1.3 million in damages, left several inmates and guards injured, and caused the death of the correctional officer.
Source:
<http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2015/01/15/man-pleads-guilty-in-prison-riot-trial/>
25. *January 14, CNN* – (Texas) **10 dead after prison bus collides with train in Texas.** Two correctional officers and 8 inmates were killed while 5 others were injured January 14 after their prison transport bus collided with a moving Union Pacific train near Penwell, Texas. Authorities are investigating and no rail cars derailed in the accident.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/01/14/us/texas-deadly-bus-crash/index.html>

26. *January 14, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire forces 200 inmates from century-old Pennsylvania prison.** All 208 inmates were evacuated from the Northumberland County Prison in Pennsylvania January 14 due to a large fire that destroyed the facility. The inmates were divided by gender and moved to separate State prisons nearby while authorities investigated the cause of the fire after declaring the prison a total loss.

Source:

<http://www.aol.com/article/2015/01/14/fire-forces-200-inmates-from-century-old-pennsylvania-prison/21129932/>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Google AdSense used for malvertising campaign.** Researchers with Sucuri identified at least two AdWords campaigns using Google's AdSense program to modify legitimate ads in order to redirect users to fraudulent Web sites.

Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-AdSense-Used-For-Malvertising-Campaign-470064.shtml>

28. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **LinkedIn phishing uses HTML file to steal credentials.** A researcher with Symantec reported that a recent phishing campaign designed to harvest login credentials for professional networking service LinkedIn uses a modified HTML file that contains the legitimate code from LinkedIn's login page but instead redirects the information to the attackers running the campaign. The use of an HTML file prevents users from being protected by blacklists and also allows the attacker to use several techniques to avoid automatic phishing detection methods.

Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/LinkedIn-Phishing-Uses-HTML-File-to-Steal-Credentials-470136.shtml>

29. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Bogus Oracle patches flung by malicious websites.** Oracle posted a warning to users the week of January 12 stating that it had received information on several fraudulent Web sites claiming to provide patches for Oracle products that are in fact malware. Oracle advised users to only download patches from its official sites and asked users encountering the fraudulent sites to report them.

Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bogus-Oracle-Patches-Flung-By-Malicious-Websites-470147.shtml>

30. *January 15, CSO* – (International) **Mobile malware up 77 percent in 2014.** Lookout Inc., released a report on mobile malware and found that the mobile malware encounter rate for 2014 increased from 4 percent in 2013 to 7 percent, a 75 percent increase. The researchers also noted that mobile malware attacks increased in both sophistication and frequency during the past year, among other findings.

Source:

<http://www.networkworld.com/article/2871116/mobile-security/mobile-malware-up-75-in-2014.html>

31. *January 14, Softpedia* – (International) **CryptoWall makes a comeback, version 3.0 spotted in the wild.** Microsoft researchers and an independent researcher identified a new version of the CryptoWall (also known as Crowti) ransomware dubbed CryptoWall 3.0 that contains localized ransom messages and directs victims to several addresses located on the I2P anonymity network, or the Tor network as a fallback. The malware encrypts victims' files and demands a \$500 ransom be paid in Bitcoin virtual currency in order to decrypt the files.

Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/CryptoWall-Makes-a-Comeback-Version-3-0-Spotted-In-the-Wild-470033.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

32. *January 14, American Radio Relay League* – (Pennsylvania) **FCC fines Pennsylvania Ham \$11,500 for causing intentional interference.** The FCC Enforcement Bureau affirmed a fine January 13 against the North Huntingdon operator of K3VR totaling \$11,500 for deliberately interfering with others' Amateur Radio communications.

Source:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-fines-pennsylvania-ham-11-500-for-causing-intentional-interference>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *January 15, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **3 injured in fire & gas explosion at Falls Church shopping center.** The improper use of propane and oxygen at the Princess Diamond jewelry store at the Eden Center shopping mall in Falls Church January 14 sparked an accidental explosion and 2-alarm fire that caused about \$1

million in damage. Three individuals were transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and all stores, with the exception of the jewelry store, were expected to reopen January 15.

Source:

<http://www.wjla.com/articles/2015/01/breaking-news-fire-gas-explosion-at-falls-church-shopping-center-110560.html>

34. *January 15, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Car crashes into NewPark Mall Macy's store.** Four people were injured and two others required medical attention after a driver suffering a medical issue lost control and crashed a vehicle through the entrance of a Macy's department store at the NewPark Mall in Newark, California, January 14 and traveled about 50 feet into the store before coming to a stop. The store was evacuated and closed while police investigated the incident.

Source:

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Car-Crashes-Into-Newark-Macys-4-Injured-288624841.html>

35. *January 14, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **45 displaced, 13 firefighters hurt in Yonkers blaze.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a multi-alarm fire at a Yonkers apartment building January 14 that displaced 45 residents, including 31 children. Thirteen firefighters suffered minor injuries during the response and were treated at the scene or transported to area hospitals.

Source:

<http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/2015/01/14/yonkers-fire-groshon-a-venue/21745825/>

36. *January 13, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Residents forced out of condemned apartment building.** Residents from 21 units at the Penrose Apartments' building in St. Louis were displaced or relocated after authorities condemned the structure during the week of January 5 due to the owner's failure to obtain the proper occupancy permits. City officials are investigating reports that the owner of the building posted illegal signage on the property that ordered residents to vacate in 10 days.

Source:

<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/01/13/condemned-apartment-martellaro/21721029/>

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